

I wish to send my support for the idea of ordering cable channels "ala cart" or more specifically, I want to order only the channels that I want to watch. Of the more than one hundred channels that I get, I only watch about a dozen, other than the normal broadcast networks. In fact, I had to order another tier of channels (at additional cost) just for one channel that I enjoy (one of the Discovery Channels). Along with that their are spanish language channels I don't understand, shopping networks, things like the soccer network, and a lot of others. If they would even group the channels by interest, for instance, a Discovery Channel group. All this programming comes from one source, why split it into different tiers except to force me to buy additional programming that I never watch. The movie channels too, HBO and Cinemax are a package, you have to have both, even if I only want HBO. Showtime is also coupled with Encore.

Cable channels are a monopoly and that will never change, but how about forcing them to be reasonable. They already raise their rates about ten times above the cost of living index each year. Their costs do not go up that much every year, give us a break!